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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re: Application of : Chinh TAN & Altaf MULLA  
Serial No. : 09/604,196 Group Art Unit: 2876  
Filed : June 27, 2000 Examiner:  
For : PORTABLE INSTRUMENT FOR  
ELECTRO-OPTICALLY READING INDICIA  
AND FOR PROJECTING A BIT-MAPPED IMAGE

New York, New York  
July 11, 2001

**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 19-34, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims set forth on the enclosed sheets

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